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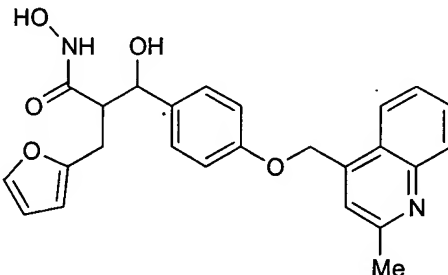
For: **HYDANTOIN DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF MATRIX
METALLOPROTEINASES AND/OR TNF- α CONVERTING ENZYME**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, Applicant elects, with partial traverse, Group I and the species of Example 8 (2-furan-2-ylmethyl-3,N-dihydroxy-3-[4-(2-methyl-quinolin-4-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-propionamide, page 45), for examination purposes only. The structure of Example 8 is shown below:



Claims 1-9 are readable on the elected species.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.